

September programs at the Weston Public Library

There are lots of activities at the Weston Public Library in September! All programs are free and open to the public.

New Yorker Roundtable: Six Week Series

Beginning Tuesday, September 10th, 11:45AM

Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Weston Public Library, the Friends of the Weston Senior Activities Center, and the Weston Education Foundation, The New Yorker Discussion Program is designed as a roundtable, community discussion group where participants talk about news events, the arts, contemporary culture, politics, fiction, humor (and the cartoons, of course), based on articles from The New Yorker magazine. The scope of the New Yorker is wide and the articles are well written and fact checked, but there is a lot of room for discussion and debate in a welcoming setting. The discussion lasts for two hours and before the end of each session, new issues of The New Yorker are distributed and participants may vote for the articles they wish to discuss at the next meeting.

This program is skillfully moderated by Diana Loevy so that all participants have a chance to speak and participate, if they so choose. Among many other credits to her name, Diana Loevy is the author of The Book Club Companion, a selection of the Literary Guild and the Doubleday Book Club and reviewed by The New York Times. Diana leads popular and successful book discussion groups in private clubs and public libraries throughout Fairfield County.

The first discussion will use the August 26th issue. Issues are available at the Library for non-subscribers who would like to join the group.

Thursday Morning Book Club – *Lolita* by Vladimir Nabakov

Thursday, September 12 at 10:30 AM

It is a love story with the power to raise both chuckles and eyebrows. Humbert Humbert is a European intellectual adrift in America, haunted by memories of a lost adolescent love. When he meets his ideal nymphet in the shape of 12-year-old Dolores Haze, he constructs an elaborate plot to seduce her, but first he must get rid of her mother. In spite of his diabolical wit, reality proves to be more slippery than Humbert's feverish fantasies, and Lolita refuses to conform to his image of the perfect lover.

Playfully perverse in form as well as content, riddled with puns and literary allusions, Nabokov's 1955 novel is a hymn to the Russian-born author's delight in his adopted language. Indeed, readers who want to probe all of its allusive nooks and crannies will need to consult the [annotated edition](#). ..Amazon.com review

Movie Night Feature Film – *The Great Gatsby* (PG-13)

Wednesday, September 18th at 7 PM

A Midwestern war veteran finds himself drawn to the past and lifestyle of his millionaire neighbor. Starring Leonardo DiCaprio, Joel Edgerton, and Tobey Maguire. Free popcorn and water.

Wednesday Evening Book Club – *True Confections* by Katherine Weber

Wednesday, September 18th at 7:30 PM

A good way to end the summer is with a romp through the candy industry, right here in Connecticut. In a not unsubtle tip to tabloid style “True Confessions,” Alice Ziplinsky narrates this rags-to-riches story of immigrants, the candy business, love, and betrayal. One might wonder, if candy makes us so happy, why is Alice so decidedly *unhappy*? She married into the Ziplinsky family, and embraced the family business, Zip’s Candy, with zeal, learning the candy industry inside and out all while becoming the model Jewish wife. Her story (is she deliberately unreliable to manipulate her readers?) has all the ingredients of an excellent read: humor, class struggle, capitalism, murder, racism, treachery, and a whole lot of candy.

Judi Mark, Dancing Through Life

Friday, September 20th

Join the Friends of the Weston Public Library for a cabaret evening with stage and screen actor, Judi Mark. “Dancing Through Life” is Judi’s current one woman show that features songs made famous by the women who danced on Broadway and the Silver Screen. This unique performance piece combines Judi’s singing and dancing gifts with selected film clips as she celebrates Ginger Rogers, Gwen Verdon, Chita Rivera, Carmen Miranda, Donna McKechnie and more with a joy and passion that truly captivates her audiences.

Documentary Film : *Broadway, The American Musical Episode 2*

Friday, September 27th, 7PM

Join us for Episode Two in the PBS documentary series, *Broadway: Syncopated City* (1919-1933). The series is hosted by Julie Andrews and directed by Michael Kantor.

AND FOR THE KIDS....

Story Hour Sign-ups

September 9-14

Sign up for Fall Story Hours in the Children’s Room with Miss Joy from September 9th-14th. Registration is required and children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Sorry, no phone registrations!

2’s— Tuesdays or Wednesdays at 10AM

3’s & 4’s— Tuesdays at 2PM

Story hours run 45 minutes to an hour and include stories, songs, games, and films

Touch-A-Truck

Saturday September 21st, 10:00AM-Noon

Join Miss Joy at the Public Works garage on Old Hyde Rd. for a morning of fun with the family at Touch-A-Truck! See the equipment that the Public Works and the Police Department use to keep Weston’s streets safe and clean.